IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1459 OF 2007

Smt.Nirmala Ramakant Shewale. ...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent.

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Mr.N.P.Bhavsar, Adv. for the Applicant.
Mr.Rajesh More, APP, for the State.

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CORAM : SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.
DATED : 30th April, 2007.

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Advocate for the applicant and the learned APP for the State.

2. The applicant is seeking anticipatory bail in C.R.No.23 of 2007 of Otur Police Station, Taluka - Junnar, District - Pune. The said case is under Sections 498-A, 306 of IPC.

3. The applicant is the mother-in-law of deceased Gauri. It is the prosecution case that the applicant used to ill-treat her daughter-in-law (deceased) by not giving her food.

4. Mr.Bhavsar, has submitted that the applicant is a lady and she is over 61 years of age. He has further pointed out that Gauri and

her husband were residing in Junnar at Pune and the applicant was residing at Borivali, Mumbai with her elder son.

5. On instructions, the learned APP states that most of the time the applicant used to reside at Borivali, Mumbai.

6. The main allegations in the complaint are against the husband and not against the present applicant.

7. Looking to all the above facts, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the applicant.

8. In the event of arrest, applicant - Smt.Nirmala Ramakant Shewale to be released on bail in the sum of Rs.15,000/- with one or two sureties to make up the said amount. The applicant shall report to the concerned Police Station, as and when required.

9. Application is disposed of accordingly.

(SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.)